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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor:	Peter Abel	
Appln. No.:	10/687,529	Confirmation No.: 5228
Filing Date:	October 16, 2003	Examiner: S. Fernandez
Title:	<b>Immersion Sensor for Measuring the Concentration of an Analyte with the Help of an Oxidase</b>	Group Art Unit: 1651

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from December 25, 2006 to March 25, 2007 within which to respond to the office action dated September 25, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1420 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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